

ABOUT PROJECT OPTIC

Project OPTIC is an investigative tool that capitalizes on the fact so many of you use surveillance technology.

Home-based CCTV cameras and business surveillance cameras are not a new phenomenon but today they're more cost-effective and easier to use than ever before. That's why we created Project OPTIC - a community registry of homes and businesses with surveillance cameras in place.

It's true that we already gather video surveillance evidence on a regular basis, but neighbourhood inquiries are laborious and time-consuming. Project OPTIC helps investigators find and obtain evidence quicker and more efficiently. And, in many police investigations, time is crucial.

If you choose to purchase a camera (or already have one installed), please visit www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1453

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

To add your address to the registry, simply email nv_cctv@rcmp-grc.gc.ca and provide your civic address. Please also advise if you are a residence or business.

Please note that your participation is strictly voluntary. If you have moved, no longer have surveillance cameras, or wish to withdraw, please send an email to nv_cctv@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

If you have any questions, please contact us at 604-969-7484

Information collected by the RCMP is done so under the authority of the Privacy Act.



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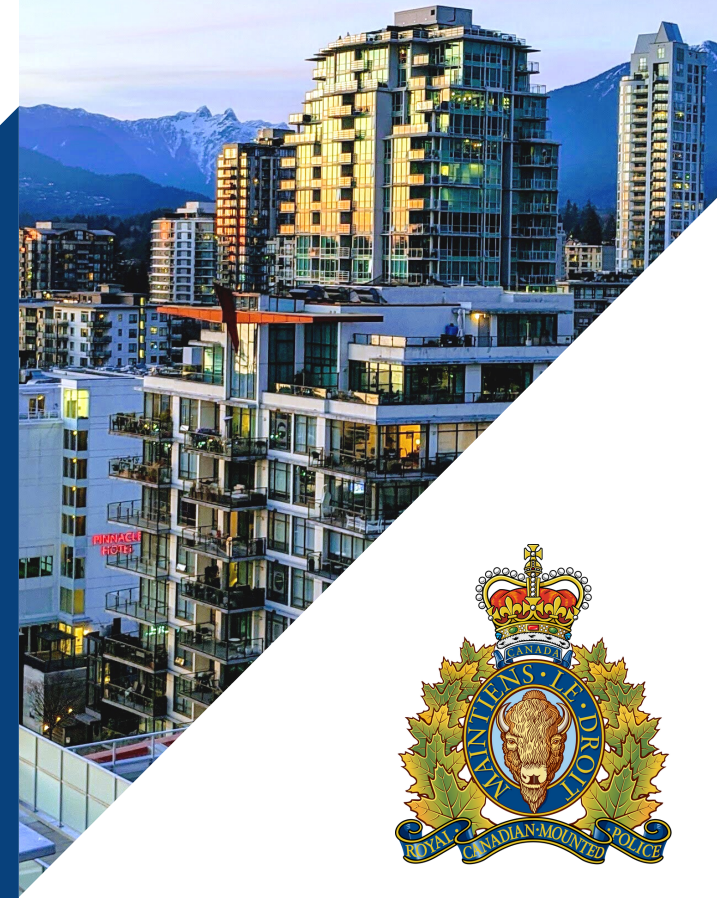
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PROJECT OPTIC

OBSERVE PROTECT VIA
TECHNOLOGY TO
INVESTIGATE CRIME



Innovating for a
SAFER COMMUNITY

We've launched a NEW initiative! Are you...

A victim of property or other crime?

Sick of criminals stealing things
right out of your yard?

Tired of people breaking into your car at
night?

Looking for ways to help solve these and
other crimes in our community?

Someone who has video surveillance
outside your home or business?

**...then we've got just the
thing for you!**

FAQs

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All North Vancouver businesses and residents that own video surveillance cameras and want to help fight crime in their community.

HOW DOES THE REGISTRY WORK?

Using computer software, the North Vancouver RCMP has built a registry of business and residential addresses that own video surveillance cameras. These addresses will be overlaid on a geographical map.

HOW DO POLICE USE THE REGISTRY?

If a crime is committed in your neighbourhood, police will look at the map registry to see if your or your neighbours' surveillance cameras has captured evidence of the crime. If it did, and with your consent, police will use this evidence in their investigation and potentially provide it to court. Please note that it is unlikely you will ever have to go to court. Even if you provide video evidence, you weren't a witness to the crime. The video speaks for itself.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A CAMERA BUT I WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

If you would like to participate you must have a functioning surveillance camera installed on your property.

DOES IT MATTER WHAT KIND OF SECURITY CAMERA IT IS?

It just needs to record video footage that can be retrieved and replayed.

MY CAMERA IS LIVE FOOTAGE ONLY. CAN I STILL SIGN UP?

The registry is only for cameras that actually record video footage that can be retrieved and replayed.

DOES THIS GIVE THE POLICE ACCESS TO MY CAMERA FOOTAGE AND MONITORING?

No, this only enables us to identify which camera owners have registered camera location(s) when investigating an incident. We may contact you, using your email address, to request access to review recorded video footage.

